

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Tomotsugu Matsui)	Group Art No.: 3761
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Application No:	10/593,173)	Examiner: Reichle, Karin M
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Filed:	09/15/2006)	Re: Office Action Response
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For:	"Absorbent Article")	Our Ref: B-6133PCT 623732-0
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)	Date: August 21, 2008

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on March 21, 2008, a reply to which is due no later than September 21, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All remarks and amendments herein are made without prejudice.**

The fee for a two-month extension of time is included with this response.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include an Attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.